



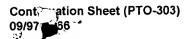
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: New limitation about "a shape of an out edge of said ion shield member" in claim 1, which substantially changes the scope of the remaining dependent claims, and the newly added claim 17 would require further search and/or consideration.